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Present Application:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following amendment.

In the Claims:

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6. ~~An expression vector comprising a polynucleotide according to claim 4 operably linked to a regulatory sequence.~~
7. ~~A host cell transformed with a polynucleotide of claim 4.~~
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10. ~~A method of vaccinating a patient against a Streptococcal infection, which method comprises administering to the patient an effective amount of a polypeptide as defined in claim 1.~~
11. ~~A vaccine composition comprising a polypeptide as defined in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.~~